

91<sup>st</sup> Legislative Session – 2016

Committee: House Agriculture and Natural Resources

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

P - Present  
E - Excused  
A - Absent

Roll Call

P Brunner  
P Craig  
P Feickert  
P Harrison  
P Marty  
P Otten (Herman)  
P Peterson (Kent)  
P Schaefer  
P Schoenfish  
P Schrempp  
P Werner  
P Klumb, Vice-Chair  
P Qualm, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT: See Original Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Rep. Qualm.

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 11, 2016

Moved by: Schrempp  
Second by: Peterson (Kent)  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

THE CHAIR DEFERRED HB 1223 UNTIL FEBRUARY 17, 2013

HB 1206: authorize the use of handguns in the hunting of game birds.

Presented by: Representative Werner  
Proponents: Harry Christensen, Self

Dick Tieszen, Self  
Opponents: Tony Leif, Department of Game, Fish and Parks (Handouts: #1,#2)

MOTION: AMEND HB 1206

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On page 1, line 7, of the printed bill, delete everything after "may" and insert "only be used by a person who is at least eighteen years of age in the hunting of".

Moved by: Harrison  
Second by: Schaefer  
Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

MOTION: DO PASS HB 1206 AS AMENDED

Moved by: Klumb  
Second by: Otten (Herman)  
Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (10-3-0-0)

Voting Yes: Brunner, Craig, Harrison, Marty, Otten (Herman), Schaefer, Schoenfish, Werner, Klumb, Qualm

Voting No: Feickert, Peterson (Kent), Schrempp

HB 1180: limit the terms of certain conservation easements.

Presented by: Representative McCleerey (Handouts: #1,#2)  
Proponents: Representative Bolin  
David Sigestnd, self  
Jeremiah Murphy, SD Stockgrowers' Association  
Senator Olson  
Opponents: Bill Nevin, Department of Transportation  
Dennis Larson, self  
Larry Wagner, self  
Jim Headly, self  
Jim Faulstich, self  
Eric Lindstrom, Ducks Unlimited (Handouts: #1,#2)  
George Van Del, Pierre, Self  
Steve Sanford, North American Prairie Land Trust  
Tom Barnett, State Bar of South Dakota

Paul Lepisto, South Dakota Division Izaak Walton League of America  
Angela Ehlers, SD Assn of Conservation Districts  
Brenda Forman, South Dakota Cattlemen's Association

MOTION: AMEND HB 1180

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On page 1, after line 12 of the printed bill, insert:

" Section 2. That the code be amended by adding a NEW SECTION to read:

Before any agricultural land may be purchased by a nonprofit organization for the purpose of conserving natural areas and habitats for natural plant and wildlife, the Governor shall approve the proposed acquisition. A nonprofit organization that desires to purchase agricultural land for the purpose of conserving natural areas and habitats for natural plant and wildlife shall first submit a proposed acquisition plan to the secretary of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks who shall convene an advisory committee consisting of the secretary of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks, the secretary of the Department of Agriculture, the state forester, the president of the South Dakota Farmers Union, the president of the South Dakota Farm Bureau, the president of the South Dakota Stock Growers Association, the president of the South Dakota Cattlemen's Association, and the chair of the county commission of any county affected by the acquisition. The advisory committee shall hold a public hearing with the board of county commissioners concerning the proposed acquisition plan and shall make recommendations to the Governor within forty-five days after receipt of the proposed acquisition plan. The Governor shall approve or disapprove any proposed acquisition plan, or any part thereof, within thirty days after receipt of the recommendations from the advisory committee."

Moved by: Werner  
Second by: Klumb  
Action: Failed by voice vote.

MOTION: DEFER HB 1180 TO THE 41<sup>ST</sup> LEGISLATIVE DAY

Moved by: Harrison  
Second by: Craig  
Action: Was not acted on.

MOTION: SUBSTITUTE MOTION DO PASS HB 1180

Moved by: Brunner  
Second by: Marty

Action: Prevailed by roll call vote. (7-6-0-0)

Voting Yes: Brunner, Craig, Marty, Schaefer, Schrempp, Klumb, Qualm

Voting No: Feickert, Harrison, Otten (Herman), Peterson (Kent), Schoenfish, Werner

MOTION: ADJOURN

Moved by: Klumb

Second by: Brunner

Action: Prevailed by voice vote.

Mary Kirk  
Committee Secretary

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Lee Qualm, Chair